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For: COUPLING STRUCTURE OF SIDE MEMBER TO CROSS MEMBER

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find Form PTO-1595 and a copy of the executed Assignment document.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40.00 are attached.

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